

# English Precis & Composition Paper

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### Q4. Correct any Five of the following.

- a) Hundreds of students gathered to attend the conference by Hassan Ali Gondal.
- c) of novel and poetry, the latter is more important.
- d) Reading poetry gives greater delight than reading prose.
- f) The professor and orator is dead.
- g) I never have abused and never will abuse anyone.

### Q5. Punctuate the following Passage.

One day a friend visited Hodja and said, "Hodja, I want to borrow your donkey."

"I'm sorry," replied Hodja, "but I've already lent it to someone else."

As soon as he said this, the donkey brayed.

"But Hodja, I can hear the donkey!"

It's in the stable!", shutting the door

in his friend's face, Hodja told him with dignity "A man who believes

the word of a donkey above my word  
doesn't deserve to be sent anything!"

## B- Preposition

- v- While walking along the bank of river,  
Wordsworth saw a large number of  
daffodils.
- vi. I don't approve of your language Young man
- vii. The bird flew over my head.
- viii. In the examination you have to answer  
all the question within an hour.
- i. The doctor gave me a prescription  
for my cough.

## Q6. Idioms.

1) **Big fish:** The CEO of the company  
is a big fish, he makes all the  
important decisions.

2) **For good:** Vicky left her wife for good.  
He'd had enough.

3) **To give the devil his due**  
Sarah is very arrogant and offensive.

but she is beautiful. I'll give the devil his due.

10- **At the top of the tree** After years of hard work, she finally made it to the top of the tree and became the CEO of company.

9- **To eat the humble pie** Teacher forced Mary to eat the humble pie and apologize in front of the class.

## Q7. Translation

Rise and fall is a story of every nation. But for this, the realization of the feeling of loss and national prestige is necessary. After world War-II, there was a hard time for Japan. Atomic bomb has already destroyed two cities. But, for Japanese, the disrespect of the king was far big tragedy. The rude behavior of general Make Arthur, which he has adopted against king has ignited the fire of revenge in Japanese. If not in the battle field, Japan in every other profession had started defeating America. Finally,

in a few centuries, this nation regained its lost glory. In this story, there is a great lesson for Pakistan.

## Q2. Price

### The Applications and Limitations of International Law

The behavior of individuals is governed by municipal law, whereas state behaviors are regulated by international law. The main difference between the two is that the latter is non-binding in nature and lacks central authority. Due to this very reason, some professional lawyers altogether deny its legal character. The sovereignty of the state and international legal system are incompatible, as either state is sovereign, in that case, there is no higher authority other than the state, or if the state accepts the international law as binding, its sovereignty is compromised. Due to this lenient

approach to international law, it is of lesser importance. Owing to this, some regard it as useless, whereas some consider it as an important means to ensure peace on earth, if it is properly drafted.

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## Comprehension.

**Q1:** "Ad hominem" means a type of argument that attacks the character, motive, or some other attribute of the persons making an argument rather than attacking the substance of the argument itself. This tactic is used to avoid genuine debate by creating a personal attack as a diversion.

**Q2-** Lincoln succeeded in convincing the jury by the fallacious use of "Ad hominem". His opponent was a seasoned

trial lawyer. He presented his points with all the legal principles but he was wearing city-slicker shirt of 1840's, which buttoned up the back. Lincoln ridiculed his fashion style by saying that defense lawyer do not even know which side of the shirt should be in the front.

His shrewdness made him to win the case.

**Q3.** Lincoln tactic was "non-malicious" since it was not intended to harm others. He just used it as a tool of his shrewdness to win the case. In view of the result, it doesn't matter if the tactic was malicious or not because he had achieved his purpose of winning the case.

**Q4.** Lincoln took risk of using 'ad hominem' because he had no solid arguments to prove the case and the opponent was a seasoned trial lawyer, which left him with no other option

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other than the personal attack. If I were the opposing lawyer, I would have objected Lincoln's fallacious use of ~~willing~~ personal attack on the plaintiff's attorney, by saying that Lincoln should counter the arguments stated, rather than misleading court.

Q5.

Fallacy : misconception, Delusion.

Gleam : Shine, sparkle

Plaintiff : opponent, Appellant

Cripple : injure

Vicious : Cruel, violent.